

# MINUTES

## Downingtown West Football Boosters

*Date | time* 9/13/2017 7:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Tom Wickersham

### In Attendance

Coach Milano, Charlene Bigelow, Meg Ciliberto, Maureen Howard, Beth Yaksich, Maureen and Alan Richard, Deb Tinson, Michele and Harry Harvey, Tim Glennon, Chris Luneberg, Kevin Moreno, Tom Wickersham, Steve Mochulski, Colin Hammond, John Hale, Annette Harlow, John Kiefel, Ameila and Andrew Kaczmarski, Kim and Mike Peszek, Tara Sbei. John Supplee. Guests from Communities That Care, West football players.

### Coach's Report

Coach Milano introduced a voluntary drug-screening program and guest speakers from Communities That Care (CTC). Our guest speakers shared their experiences battling drug addiction. After their presentation, Maureen and Alan Richard reviewed the framework for the new, voluntary 'opt-in' drug-screening program.

Basic framework of the program:

- Program is completely funded by football booster club – no cost to player's family.
- Program is completely voluntary.
- Parent opts into program by completing consent form.
- A third party company, SPORT SAFE ([www.sportsafe.com](http://www.sportsafe.com)) , will administer the drug-screening program. SPORT SAFE has over 15 years of experience working with school districts in the development and administration of drug testing programs.
- SPORT SAFE will manage all random selections, collection activities, result reporting.
- Results will be sent directly to the parent/guardian. Results will not be shared with Downingtown School High School or its' officials, or anyone other than the parent/guardian listed on the consent form.
- Consequences of a positive drug screen will be determined by a player's parents/guardians. Parents can share their son's results with the head Coach if desired and/or reach out to the high school for additional counseling or services. Community and school resources are provided below. There is no cost to participate in this program.
- Consequences of a positive drug screen will be determined by a player's parents/guardians. Parents can share their son's results with the head Coach if desired and/or reach out to the high school for additional counseling or services. Community and school resources are provided below.
- The goals of this program include:
  - Provide parents with an opportunity to monitor the well-being of their child
  - Help parents be informed
  - Give parents a tool in the fight against teenage drug and alcohol use
  - Give our players another reason to "say no"
- Please visit our football website for more information and to access the Consent Form. [www.dwhsfootball.com](http://www.dwhsfootball.com)

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## New Booster Board Elections

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Tom Wickersham introduced the candidates for the booster board. Besides, Tom Wickersham – the remaining current officers are graduating seniors and will be rolling off this season.

Current board officers:

Co-President – Meg Ciliberto

Vice President – Tim Glennon

Treasurer – Brandon Daniels

Secretary – Charlene Bigelow

The following were unanimously elected onto the Booster Board.

Co-President – Beth Yaksich

Vice President – Tara Brady Sbei

Treasurer – Michele Harvey

Secretary – Ameila Kaczmarks

Tom thanked the outgoing officers for their commitment and service over the last 4 years.

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## Next Meeting

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10/5/2017 6:30 PM, DHSW Cafeteria (following team dinner)